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<b>PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:</b>	<b>EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETICS TRAINERS</b>
<b>MEETING DATE AND TIME:</b>	<b>Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>PLACE:</b>	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware <b>Conference Room A</b> , First floor of the Cannon Building
<b>MINUTES APPROVED:</b>	April 27, 2010

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Denise Smith, Chairperson, Professional Member  
John Smith, Vice-Chairperson, Professional Member  
Katherine Daniello, Professional Member  
Steve Kotrch, Public Member  
L. Britt Davis, Public Member  
Holly Malone, Public Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

William Holland, Secretary, Professional Member  
Kristen Burris, Professional Member  
Laura Schmitt, Professional Member  
W. Wayne Woodzell, Professional Member

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General  
Gayle Melvin, Administrative Specialist III

**ALSO PRESENT**

Jennifer Thomas

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Smith called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

### **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes of the February 23, 2010 meeting. Mr. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Smith, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Discussion: Proposed Revisions to the Rules and Regulations**

Ms. Heeney reported that she had reviewed the rules and regulations. She provided Board members with a copy of proposed revisions for review. A brief discussion was held regarding direct supervision. Board members will review the rules and regulations before the next meeting to see if there are any other proposed revisions that need to be made before a public hearing is scheduled.

Ms. Heeney also reported that she has researched what some other states were doing regarding wound debridement. Some states have this in their statute and some states have a policy statement. She provided Board members with a copy of her research for discussion at a later time.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Examination**

Mr. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch, to ratify licensure by examination for the following persons:

Rowena Gunday (PT)  
Joseph Hartnett (PT)  
Stanislava Medigovik (PT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

#### **Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity**

Mr. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch, to ratify licensure by reciprocity for the following persons:

Christopher Adams (PTA)  
Erin Craig (PTA)  
Lorenie Geronilla (PT)  
Jeffrey Skowronski (PT)  
Andrew Tavernia (PT)  
Kathryn Waluk (PT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Exam Results

Mr. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch, to recognize examination results for the following persons:

Pei Yuan Chang (PT)  
Samuel Cornell (PT)  
Arvin Del Castillo (PT)  
Jessica Ferenschak (PT)  
Girlye Paat (PT)  
Arlene Roda (PT)  
Bernadette Rous (PT)  
Mat Van Driesen (PT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch, to approve the following continuing education:

PRO Physical Therapy  
Workplace Assessment "The Real World" – 1.1 CEUs

SunDance Rehabilitation  
Health & Wellness for the Older Adult - .8 CEUs

Gray Institute  
Functional Shoulder - .8 CEUs  
Functional Hip - .8 CEUs

International Spine & Pain Institute  
Explain Pain – 1.5 CEUs

Great Seminars & Books, Inc.  
Clinical Geriatric Orthopedics – 2.0 CEUs  
Documentation & Functional Assessment – 2.0 CEUs

Kynia Taylor – Hospice  
The Many Faces of Grief - .6 CEUs

Amedisys, Inc.  
Geriatric Incontinence - .1 CEUs  
Balance & Fall Prevention - .8 CEUs

Therapy Services of Delaware, Inc.  
Writing Effective Goals and Benchmarks - .3 CEUs

Bayada Nurses  
The Vital Review and Breathe Easier - .25 CEUs

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Wayne Woodzell – Salisbury University  
Sports Medicine Cadaver Workshop & Clinical Symposium – 1.35 CEUs

Professional Education Programs, Inc.  
Overcoming Barriers: Maximizing Potential in Difficult Clients - .6 CEUs

HydoWorx International Inc.  
2010 Aquatic Therapy Summit – 1.2 CEUs

Education Resources, Inc.  
Yoga Therapy for the Child with Developmental Challenges – 1.3 CEUs

Holly Diehl – VITAS  
Communicating Bad News - .1 CEUs

Holly Diehl – Beebe Medical Center  
Cardiac Education - .55 CEUs  
Femoral Nerve Block Lecture - .1 CEUs

The motion was unanimously carried

Status of Complaint

Complaint No. 14.01-10 – Assigned to Ms. Schmitt

Request for Inactive Status

Mr. Kotrch made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smith, to approve the following request for inactive status:

Vina Jaranilla (PT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Letter from R. Scott Ward, President, American Physical Therapy Association and Email from Robert Stanborough, Associate Instructor, University of St. Augustine Regarding Dry Needling

Board members were provided with a copy of a letter received from R. Scott Ward, President, American Physical Therapy Association and a copy of an email from Robert Stanborough, Associate Instructor, University of St. Augustine regarding dry needling. Ms. Melvin reported that she had also received emails from Dale Jones and Stacie Larkin after the amended agenda had been posted and provided Board members with a copy of the emails. Ms. Smith asked that members review this information for discussion at the next meeting.

**Other Business Before the Board** (for discussion only)

Ms. Melvin reported that Mr. Holland is currently coming to the office on a weekly basis to review and approve applications for the examination and reciprocity and the issuance of temporary licenses. Since Mr. Holland's second term on the Board will be over in April, the Board needs to think about whom to appoint in his place. This will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

Mr. Smith commented on Board members missing scheduled meetings. Ms. Smith requested that Board members should try to make an effort to attend each meeting.

**Public Comment**

Ms. Thomas stated that she was there to answer any questions the Board may have about dry needling. She advised that the APTA no longer uses the term dry needling; it is now using the term intramuscular manual therapy.

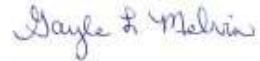
**Next Scheduled Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, Mr. Kotrch made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smith, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Gayle L. Melvin  
Administrative Specialist III